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BENNINGTON, VERMONT

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

State of VERMONT. In the Probate Court for the County of Bennington. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. To receive and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of OLIVIA A. BURT, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, and all claims which may be due to her estate, notice is hereby given that the said estate will be opened for the purpose of receiving and adjusting the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of OLIVIA A. BURT, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, and all claims which may be due to her estate, on the 11th day of July, next, from 2 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., and that six months from the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Bennington, Vt., this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1916.

J. O. BURT, G. E. H. MORRIS, Commissioner.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Charlie Chaplin, opera house, today. Adv.

Gym class at the Y. W. C. Monday night!

16 sweet Florida oranges for 25c at Estes' market. Adv.

Miss Emmeline Vogler of Gage street has purchased a victrola.

Everything in fruit and vegetables tonight at Estes' market. Adv.

Dancing, Foresters hall, Wednesday evening. Hurley's five piece orchestra. Admission 25c. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres left this afternoon for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Abercrombie of Greenfield.

Fancy green and wax beans, curly and head lettuce, ripe tomatoes, green onions, cucumbers, radishes, new egg turnips, etc., at Estes' market. Adv.

W. J. Randles, who lately moved into the village and occupies the Drohart property, has been laid up for a time with an attack of erysipelas. His condition is improving.

The Sunshine Circle, in charge of Mrs. Bickford, will meet for its missionary program and social time in the Congregational chapel tonight at 7.30. The subject is "Dr. Grenfell."

Interest is running high among the boys of the Junior Club at the Y. M. C. A. over the announcement that Miss MacLean and her Household Arts class are to provide the supper Monday evening.

Monday evening the annual meeting of the Brotherhood will be held. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Wednesday evening in the church parlor at 7.30. Rev. B. M. Kent, District Superintendent will preside.

"Across the Rio Grande," Bison three-part drama is an exciting story of an American engineer, who arouses the enmity of powerful and unscrupulous forces in Mexico featuring Olive Fuller Golden, opera house today. Adv.

"Christian Experiences" will be the subject of the morning sermon in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. The Sunday school meets at 12 noon. The evening sermon will be a study of the life of "Abraham Lincoln." The public are cordially invited to all these services.

Services at St. Peter's church tomorrow, the sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m. Sunday school; 10.45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon by the Rector, 5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer followed by a lantern lecture on "The Negroes."

The Second Congregational church cordially invites the public to its services tomorrow. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6.30. Evening services at 7.30. The pastor expects to preach a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, on "The Land of the Lotus Flower," in the evening.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the usual service commencing at 10.30 preaching by the pastor, subject, "Stephen" Sunday school 12.30. Funeral of Mrs. Marion Winslow 2.30. Epworth League 6.30. Miss Ina Post leader. At 7.30 a Lincoln service will be held, an address will be given by John V. D. S. Merrill, Esq. Special music will be rendered, one selection of which will be Mr. Lincoln's favorite. A cordial invitation is extended. The men of the church and congregation are requested to meet in the lower rooms of the church at 7 o'clock.

In line with the timely national expression of "preparedness" the boys of Dartmouth college have formed a "college militia" and are to receive military training under the tutelage of United States army officers. Two local young men, Edmund P. Howe and Charles Mills, both students at this college, have enlisted. The young men are expecting to get in enough recruits to form a regular army battalion and will receive instruction in military tactics together with courses on military engineering, camp sanitation, the chemistry of explosives, surveying, map making and signaling, including a course in wireless telegraphy.

Work has begun by the contractors on putting a new roof on the high school and making such other repairs as will make the building available for classes. Contractor Robert Pilling is pushing the work to its limit with a force of a dozen men, that the property may not suffer further from inclement weather through lack of a roof. It has been necessary to entirely remove the old roof, square by square, and a heavier covering will replace the old which is claimed fireproof. It will consist of paper, tar and gravel. Nichols & Warren have been awarded the contract for rewiring the building. When temporary lights were being put in for the Goldstein lecture the other night, it was discovered that by using the wires already in the building there was danger of another short-circuit and second fire. Nichols & Warren will therefore go over the wiring already in the building in a thorough manner and be positive that no defect in the insulation provokes a recurrence of the damage. The decorating of the water soaked and somewhat smoked walls will be left until the summer vacation when the workmen have time to do the job right without interfering with classes.

SIDE LINES AND WOMEN-FOLK.

As long as the average farmer "keeps his garden on the grocery shelf" he sells everything wholesale and buys everything retail. Side lines, such as canning, preserving, making apple butter, are profitable where the farmer is wise enough to see that the women of his household get all necessary help with their work. The price difference between ham, lard and bacon and hog on the hoof shows the money gain for farm butchering and smoking.

PREVENT SPREAD OF WEEDS.

Seed Readily Carried Everywhere by the Wind-Increase Amazingly.

Farmers striving to keep their lands practically clean need a law compelling each one to take care of the most troublesome weeds. Legislation is especially needed to prevent the growing and spreading of all weeds, the seed of which is readily carried everywhere by the wind. This applies particularly to wild carrot, devil's paint brush, etc. In some localities fields are practically abandoned to weeds. Pastures often produce many noxious plants and fence rows abound with brush and weeds. If such weeds could be kept in check when grown, only a moderate damage would be done, but if they are not destroyed or mowed off the wind often scatters their seed widely.

In recent years in many sections weeds have increased amazingly, and it is now impossible for any farmer alone to maintain a clean farm. Many good farmers do not try any longer to keep weeds in check, because others pay no attention to the matter. A law exists in some states and is quite generally enforced, requiring all noxious weeds along the highway to be cut twice annually. If such a law could be extended to the fields it would help matters materially, although a much more stringent law is desired.

Such a law would make it possible for careful farmers to raise clean seed, both for home use and for sale to other farmers. This in grass seed alone would soon result in a great improvement. Less weed seed would be sown, thereby decreasing the abundant crop. Legislation affecting the care of a man's farm and the crops he grows may be difficult to enforce, but it is no more so than some of the existing laws regarding fruit trees, etc. Such laws as can be rigidly enforced regarding weeds will eventually benefit all farmers, making their land more attractive, more productive and decidedly more profitable.

How Good Yields of Clover Have Been Secured in a New York County.

"When County Agent Lacy began work in Dutchess county, N. Y., he found the county almost destitute of leguminous crops," reads a recent record in the files of the United States department of agriculture. "Red clover was the only one with which the farmers were familiar, and they had failed so frequently in attempting to grow it that there was much discouragement. Repeated trials with alfalfa had met with almost uniform failure. Protein was purchased in the form of concentrates."

"The obvious need was home grown protein, and to secure it cheap time and information in regard to growing various legumes were necessary. Ground limestone was being offered for sale in the county as high as \$8 a ton, but very little was used at that price."

"The county agent discovered where lime could be bought cheaply enough, but the freight rates were more than the cost of the lime. After some negotiations an adjustment was secured from the railroads so that finely pulverized limestone could be delivered to nearly every station in the county at \$2.50 a ton or less."

"As a result, good yields of clover have been secured this year wherever lime has been used. The successful growth of clover and other legumes is a matter of utmost importance to the farmers of Dutchess county."

Farm Club Movement in Arkansas.

Arkansas has taken up the farm club movement in serious earnest, says the Farm Progress. This is one of the greatest movements in America today and deserves to succeed. We have heard it said that the farmer is being "clubbed to death." Don't you believe it. It is a fact that the vast majority of American farmers have been neither hurt nor helped by the club movement, for the very good reason that the clubs have never touched them or their work. They have stayed out when they might have come in.

Arkansas advocates of the club idea are hoping that 15,000 boys and girls will have joined the clubs in that state by the end of next year. There are clubs in plenty. It is easy to organize a "corn club" if you are interested in corn, or a "pig" or a "peanut club" if you meet your liking better. There are "cotton clubs," too, in great numbers, and for the farm girls there are "tomato clubs" and "bread clubs," "sewing clubs" and "poetry clubs."

Give the boys an acre of corn ground and a pig and the girls two sluffs of good eggs and a tenth of an acre for tomatoes. Get into touch with the people at the head of the club work in your state, no matter in what state you live in.

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to the waist under a girdle of velvet. Bright touches of green, gold and coral pink in the embroidery give a cheerful touch to the robe.

The entire costume calls for 5 yards 44-inch material, with 1 yard panne velvet for the trimming, but today's dressmaking lesson is limited to the construction of the waist. As no lining is required, the work will be appreciably simplified. The front edge of the front must be properly underlined at the start, and this is about 1 inch inside of the line of small "o" perforations. Roll over on small "o" perforations to form rever and attach upper edge of rever to position. Turn hem at edge of rever on vest at notches; large

"O" perforations indicate center-front. Adjust to position underneath front, bringing the folded edge of rever to line of small "o" perforations in vest, and stitch the back edge of vest in position invisibly to front section. Close under-arm and shoulder seams as notched. Gather lower edge of waist between double "TT" perforations and two inches above. Adjust stay to position underneath garters.

For Y-shaped neck it is necessary to cut out neck edge of vest on small "o" perforations. Now, sew the square collar to neck edge, having the center-back even and bring large "O" perforation to corresponding large "P" perforation in vest.

Coming to the sleeves, first pleat by bringing the "TT" perforations small "o" perforations and back. Close seams as notched, leaving extensions free; turn under extension on slot perforations, bring fold to small "o" perforations. Sew sleeve in armhole as notched, small "o" perforation at about 1/2 inch seam, easing in any fullness between double "TT" perforations.

An exceedingly stylish costume for Autumn is shown here, developed in Hague blue chiffon poplin, trimmed with black panne velvet and embroidery. The full gathered skirt is joined